

**A few Islanders have asked the question: Why does the Sahlin family claim that they have never been made an offer for DL 1375? Has The Nature Trust ever made offers to purchase DL 1375?**

**An affidavit sworn by The Nature Trust of BC Executive Director, Doug Walker in the Supreme Court of British Columbia February 17, 2009, states that:**

**“13. The Nature Trust has expressed its interest in acquiring the remaining 50% interest in Lot 35, Lot 36, and the Subject Property (DL 1375) from the Petitioners on numerous occasions but, to date, the Petitioners have indicated that they are not prepared to sell.” (Affidavit #1 Sworn by D Walker February 17, 2009 No. S-088152 VANCOUVER REGISTRY, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN THE MATTER OF THE PARTITION OF PROPERTY ACT, R.S.BC 1996, C347)**

**In the June 2010 Savary Island News a letter from TNT Chairman, Daniel Nocente stated that:**

**“In November of 2008, the Sahlin family applied for the partition of the property by presenting the Court with an 8 lot subdivision plan. As the proceedings progressed, members of The Nature Trust Executive Committee met with Mr. Sahlin to ask if he would reconsider selling his 50% interest to The Nature Trust. He declined our offer and the court case continued.**

**On February 3, 2010, in an affidavit to the Court, we again offered to purchase the remaining 50% interest from the Sahlin family for up to \$5 million, based on the most recent appraisal. Again, this offer was not accepted. On the same day, the Judge ruled in favour of Mr. Sahlin and ordered that the property could be divided into 4 or 8 lots.” (Nature Trust of BC in the Savary Island News June 2010)**